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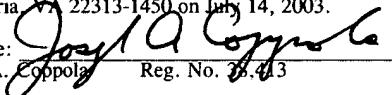
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith is a Petition for the Extension of Time.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

D1
34. (twice amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the pentamerization domain is derived from a cartilage oligomeric matrix protein, TSP3, or a phospholamban protein.

D2
37. (twice amended) The method of claim 35, wherein the thrombospondin protein is TSP4.